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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

K. Ranji Vaidyanathan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,957

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For: **Continuous Fiber Reinforced
Composites and Methods,
Apparatuses, and Compositions for
Making the Same**

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Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Mayes, Melvin C.

Confirmation No.: 2156

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of the term. Applicant's undersigned representative also authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.